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1. I met with [REDACTED] concerning his survey of the Agency regulatory system. I advised him of my theory that the substance of regulatory changes should be approved by a senior group and that the technical language should then be drafted by the Regulations Control Staff. This process would avoid the endless coordination that presently takes place and should significantly speed up the system. It appears that some of the processing points in the regulations approval system have now become units of authority unto themselves which significantly delay issuance of regulations and engage in extensive language revision. The approval aspect is on the wrong level. [REDACTED] said that this theory concurred with his views. However, he has to do a great deal more work before completion of his survey.

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2. [REDACTED] was in to see me prior to his return [REDACTED] There was a short discussion of problems, but he felt that all was going quite well.

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3. Matt Baird mentioned to me the case of [REDACTED] version of his recent misconduct, which he failed to report to Agency authorities. We agreed that this case should be referred to the Personnel Evaluation Board for consideration. I asked Matt to send his memorandum to the Board through me so that I would be aware of it.

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